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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been our very great privilege and pleasure for my wife and me to attend each show this year, and in our experience, no two shows are alike or conducted in the same manner. As you know, there is much leeway in the show rules, so that each chapter can conduct it's show in the manner best suited to the situation.

Every show has been beautiful, and each a success. In spite of rain in Vero Beach, they had good crowds of viewers, and all other show dates have been blessed with fine weather.

All of the above is just wonderful, and we are thankful for it, but the heart-warming feature is, that behind each show many hard-working, dedicated, people have, by their united efforts, presented the floral "Queen", Hibiscus, to the world in such a manner that the Master Creator must be very proud.

Those who have not had the opportunity of attending shows presented by other chapters, have missed a mighty lot of beauty and good fellowship. We just do not know how wonderful many people can be until we have the time to visit with them and cultivate their friendship. Too, something interesting and beneficial is learned in these contacts. Experts in all phases of propogation and culture, have been happy to give forth of their wisdom and experience.

Now that we are nearing the end of this show season, let us each resolve that we will attend as many of next year's shows as possible, contributing our talents, and reaping the reward of being so thankful we are privileged to belong to the Society that can truly be called, "The best group of NUTS in the world."

We are looking forward to greeting each of you personally at the Sunset Chapter Show at First Federal in St. Petersburg, November 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

Walker Lyon